

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred House Bill No. 1314, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1           Page 3, between lines 8 and 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2           "SECTION 5. IC 20-10.1-15-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **Sec. 10.5. If a student enrolls in a**
- 5           **course offered by an eligible institution under the program, the**
- 6           **institution and the student's school corporation shall enter into a**
- 7           **contract for dual credit. The contract must establish the terms and**
- 8           **conditions under which:**
- 9               (1) the institution will award credit for specified classes
- 10              successfully completed by students in the school corporation;
- 11              and
- 12              (2) the school corporation will award credit for specified
- 13              classes successfully completed by students at the institution.
- 14           SECTION 6. IC 20-10.1-15-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 15           CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 16           [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **Sec. 15.5. (a) Each eligible institution**
- 17           **shall make and maintain, for each student enrolled in the program,**
- 18           **records of the following:**
- 19               (1) The courses in which the student enrolls and the credit
- 20              hours awarded for those courses.
- 21              (2) The courses that the student successfully completes and the

courses that the student fails to complete.

(3) The postsecondary credit granted to the student.

(4) Other information requested by the commission for higher education.

(b) The commission for higher education is entitled to have access to the records made and maintained under subsection (a).

SECTION 7. IC 20-10.1-15-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 17. (a) The department of education, **in consultation with the commission for higher education**, shall:

(1) establish guidelines to carry out this chapter; **and**

(2) evaluate the program annually and report to the Indiana state board of education concerning the program. ~~and~~

~~(3) adopt procedures for the award of grants from the postsecondary enrollment program fund established under section 16 of this chapter.~~

(b) The guidelines established under subsection (a)(1) must encourage participation by students at all achievement levels and in a variety of academic and vocational subjects.

SECTION 8. IC 20-10.1-15-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 18. The state board of education **and the commission for higher education** shall jointly adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to carry out this chapter.

SECTION 9. IC 20-30-11-4, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) The postsecondary enrollment program is established for secondary school students in grades 11 and 12.

(b) A student may ~~upon approval of the student's school corporation~~, enroll in courses offered by an eligible institution under the program on a full-time or part-time basis during grade 11 or grade 12, or both.

(c) If a school corporation has approved a course offered by an eligible institution for secondary credit, a student is entitled to credit toward graduation requirements for each course the student successfully completes at the eligible institution.

SECTION 10. IC 20-30-11-7, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 7. ~~(a)~~ A representative of the school corporation shall meet with each student who intends to participate in the program and discuss the following:

~~(1) The student's eligibility to participate in the program.~~

~~(2)~~ (1) The courses in which the student is authorized to enroll.

~~(3)~~ **(2)** The postsecondary credit the student earns upon successful completion of a course.

~~(4)~~ **(3)** The consequences of a student's failure to successfully complete a course.

~~(5)~~ **(4)** The student's schedule.

~~(6)~~ **(5)** The financial obligations of the student and the school under the program.

~~(7)~~ **(6)** The responsibilities of the student, the student's parent, and the school under the program.

~~(8)~~ **(7)** Other matters concerning the program.

~~(b) The representative of the school corporation shall make a recommendation to the principal concerning the student's participation in the program:~~

~~(c) Based on the recommendation received under subsection (b); the principal shall determine:~~

~~(1) the student's eligibility to participate in the program; and~~

~~(2) the courses approved for secondary credit.~~

~~(d) The principal shall notify the student and the superintendent, in writing, of the determination under subsection (c). If the principal determines that:~~

~~(1) the student is not eligible to participate in the program; or~~

~~(2) a course in which the student intends to enroll is not approved for secondary credit;~~

~~the principal must state, in writing, the reasons for that determination.~~

SECTION 11. IC 20-30-11-8, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 8. The governing body of each school corporation shall:

**(1) adopt policies to implement the program, based on guidelines established by the department; and**

**(2) work with eligible institutions to grant secondary credits to a student who attends a postsecondary institution while the student is also attending secondary school.**

SECTION 12. IC 20-30-11-10, AS ADDED BY HEA 1288-2005, SECTION 14, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 10. (a) A student ~~who is approved for participation in the program~~ may apply for enrollment to an eligible institution. The eligible institution shall accept or reject the student based on the standards ordinarily used to decide student enrollments. However, a student ~~who is approved for participation in the program by the student's school corporation~~ may not be refused admission solely because the student has not graduated from a secondary school.

(b) The eligible institution shall promptly inform the:

- (1) student;
- (2) student's principal; and
- (3) department;

of the decision under subsection (a).

(c) Upon demonstration of financial need, an eligible institution may grant financial assistance to a student accepted for admission to the eligible institution.

SECTION 13. IC 20-30-11-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **Sec. 10.5. If a student enrolls in a course offered by an eligible institution under the program, the institution and the student's school corporation shall enter into a contract for dual credit. The contract must establish the terms and conditions under which:**

- (1) the institution will award credit for specified classes successfully completed by students in the school corporation; and**
- (2) the school corporation will award credit for specified classes successfully completed by students at the institution.**

SECTION 14. IC 20-30-11-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] **Sec. 15.5. (a) Each eligible institution shall make and maintain, for each student enrolled in the program, records of the following:**

- (1) The courses in which the student enrolls and the credit hours awarded for those courses.**
- (2) The courses that the student successfully completes and the courses that the student fails to complete.**
- (3) The postsecondary credit granted to the student.**
- (4) Other information requested by the commission for higher education.**

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 10 carry out this chapter."

11          Page 3, line 9, delete "IC 20-10.1-15-9 IS" and insert "THE  
 12 FOLLOWING ARE".

13          Page 3, line 10, delete "." and insert ": IC 20-10.1-15-9;  
 14 IC 20-10.1-15-16; IC 20-12-17-3; IC 20-30-11-9; IC 20-30-11-16.".

15          Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1314 as printed February 15, 2005.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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**Senator Lubbers, Chairperson**